

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on March 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

Staff Present: Lauren Head, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 103, 2/23/2011

Executive Action: HB 568, HJ 11

HEARING ON SB 103

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Sen. Verdell Jackson (R), SD 5, opened the hearing on SB 103, Water permit exemption for heating and cooling applications.

[EXHIBIT\(nah49a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nah49a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:27 Thor Jackola, self

00:07:51 Terry Kramer, self

00:08:22 Rep. Hands joined the meeting.

00:09:51 Dustin Stewart, Executive Director, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

00:11:22 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Water Well Drillers Association (MWWDA)

00:12:38 Tim Davis, Water Resources Division Administrator, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:54 Rep. Hands

00:15:09 Mr. Davis

00:16:13 Rep. Hands

00:16:22 Mr. Davis

00:16:26 Rep. Reinhart joined the meeting.

00:16:51 Rep. Miller

00:17:05 Mr. Davis

00:17:27 Rep. Miller

00:17:52 Mr. Jackola

00:18:22 Rep. Miller

00:18:29 Mr. Jackola

00:18:44 Rep. Barrett

00:19:23 Mr. Davis

00:19:56 Rep. Barrett

00:20:22 Mr. Davis

00:21:13 Rep. Williams

00:21:37 Sen. Jackson

00:22:34 Rep. Williams

00:22:49 Sen. Jackson

00:23:21 Mr. Davis

00:23:57 Rep. Williams

00:24:21 Mr. Davis

00:24:54 Rep. Flynn

00:25:23 Mr. Jackola
00:25:56 Rep. Flynn
00:26:20 Mr. Jackola
00:26:55 Rep. Loney
00:27:11 Mr. Kramer
00:27:59 Rep. Hands
00:28:33 Mr. Davis
00:29:34 Rep. Hale
00:29:50 Mr. Davis
00:30:30 Rep. Court
00:31:19 Mr. Stewart
00:31:37 Chairman Hendrick joined the meeting.
00:32:22 Rep. Warburton
00:32:42 Mr. Davis
00:33:02 Rep. Warburton
00:33:14 Ms. Wiggers
00:34:04 Rep. Hands
00:34:25 Rep. Connell joined the meeting.
00:34:47 Vice Chair Hoven
00:35:06 Mr. Jackola
00:35:20 Vice Chair Hoven
00:35:39 Mr. Davis

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:14 Sen. Jackson

00:40:34 Rep. Reinhart
00:40:39 Chairman Hendrick
00:40:44 Sen. Jackson
00:40:58 Chairman Hendrick
00:42:01 Rep. Hands
00:42:20 Chairman Hendrick
00:42:25 Rep. Hands
00:42:33 Chairman Hendrick
00:42:39 Rep. Barrett
00:42:51 Rep. Hands
00:42:59 Rep. Barrett
00:43:08 Chairman Hendrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 11

00:44:17 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HJ 11 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:44:29 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:45:22 Rep. Harris
00:46:55 Rep. Warburton

00:47:41 Chairman Hendrick
00:48:43 Rep. Reinhart
00:51:03 Chairman Hendrick
00:52:04 Rep. Williams
00:52:14 Rep. Miller left the meeting.
00:53:28 Rep. Barrett
00:55:57 Rep. Miller rejoined the meeting.
00:57:18 Rep. Harris
00:58:26 Rep. Flynn

00:59:35 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting aye.

01:00:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HJ 11 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:00:44 Rep. Connell
01:01:38 Rep. Hale

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 568

01:01:54 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 568 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:02:05 Mr. Kolman
01:03:03 Rep. Hands
01:03:26 Mr. Kolman
01:04:06 Rep. Connell
01:04:49 Rep. Flynn

01:05:25 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 568 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(nah49a03)

Discussion:

01:05:51 Mr. Kolman
01:06:09 Rep. Miller
01:06:23 Rep. Barrett
01:07:20 Rep. Reinhart
01:07:55 Rep. Warburton
01:08:19 Rep. Connell
01:08:53 Rep. Harris
01:09:29 Rep. Flynn

01:10:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hale, Rep. Harris, Rep. Hendrick, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voting aye.

01:11:16 Rep. Barrett
01:12:58 Rep. Flynn
01:14:07 Chairman Hendrick
01:14:50 Rep. Hands
01:16:03 Rep. Court
01:16:53 Rep. Harris
01:18:10 Rep. Loney
01:18:33 Rep. Williams
01:19:51 Rep. Hale
01:20:11 Rep. Connell

01:20:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Miller, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting no.

01:21:57 Rep. Barrett

ADJOURNMENT

01:22:55 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah49aad.pdf](#))